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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RICHARD T. SHOEMAKER, ET AL.

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EXAMINER: LYNDA M.

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FOR: BILOBAL CROSS-SECTION FIBERS AND FABRICS PRODUCED THEREFROM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 26, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended by two months by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks: